Ashram Schools for Scheduled Tribe Students

6207. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ashram Schools set up under a central scheme to provide educational facilities to scheduled Tribe students so far in tribal Sub-Plan area, State-wise figures;

(b) the number of tribal students who are enrolled in these schools, State-wise figures; and

(c) the amount of Central assistance sanctioned under the scheme to the States so far, State-wise figures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) A statement/indicating number of Ashram Schools set up under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan areas, is annexed. (*See* below).

(b) Information is being collected from the State Governments and the same, on receipt, will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The amounts of Central assistance sanctioned under the Scheme to the States so far are given in the statement-II annexed.

Statement—I

Number of Ashram Schools Established under the Scheme of Establishment of Ashram Schools in T.S.P. Area ..

S. No.	States	No. of Ashram Schools
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16
2.	Gujarat	45
3.	Karnataka	02
4.	Kerala	10
5.	Maharashtra	38
6.	Orissa	16
7.	Sikkim	03
8.	Tamil Nadu	24
9.	Tripura	07
10.	Utter Pradesh	06
	Total:	167

£ Including 3 Ashram School for upgradation. (One in Tripura and two in Orissa).

Statement-II

Central Assistance Released to States under the Scheme of Establishment of Ashram Schools in T.S.P. Area, ..

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Amount
01.	Andhra Pradesh	99.50
02.	Gujarat	40.38
03.	Karnataka	23.06
04.	Kerala	142.69
05.	Maharashtra	259.42
06.	Orissa	94.85
07.	Sikkim	36.52
08.	Tamilnadu	79.75
09.	Tripura	35.00
10.	Uttar Pradesh	97.76
Total		908.93

National conference of minority leaders and intellectuals

6208. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Welfare had organised a National Conference of Minority leaders and Intellectuals on 11th August, 1990;

(b) what were the recommendations made there rest and outcome of the Conference; and

(c) how many recommendations have been implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details are given in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix 170, Annexure No. 123)